City of Redmond, Downtown Circulation Options Redmond Way/Bear Creek Parkway Couplet



Changes from existing

Bear Creek Parkway increases to three lanes and becomes one-way only. Cleveland Street becomes a two-way street.

Opportunities Reduces barrier between old downtown and Town Center

Potential for "Main Street" Environment on **Cleveland Street**

Flexibility of two-way access on Cleveland Street

Potential for eastern "Gateway roundabout.

Eastbound traffic has direct connection to south end of Town Center

Improved couplet connection on western edge (intersection not required)

Does not use BNSF right of way through town

Challenges

Requires new connections east and west

Requires connection to Bear Creek Parkway near Heron Rookery

Distance between two streets that form couplet

Local circulation on 159 Place NE

North to east movement must use low capacity streets or access Bear Creek Parkway through town center.

One-way access to Town Center on Bear Creek Parkway.

